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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Thomas K. Latimer
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Defense (Intelligence)/Director of
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FROM : Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

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SUBJECT : Response to SSCI Subcommittee on Charters and
Guidelines

1. By letter of 10 August 1976 (copy attached), Senators Huddleston and Hatfield, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence asked the DCI to:

"Draw up a list of (1) changes you believe are desirable in the extent and nature of the authority of the Intelligence Community agencies and departments under your jurisdiction; and (2) principles which you and your staff believe should be embodied in charters for these departments and agencies."

2. In response, it is proposed the DCI forward a three-part paper:

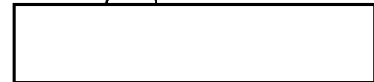
a. Part I would suggest changes needed in the National Security Act of 1947 to define the Community responsibilities of the DCI, create an Intelligence Community Staff, provide for two Deputy DCI's and make some specific adjustments in CIA authorities.

b. Part II would indicate desired changes in the CIA Act of 1949.

c. Part III, draft of which is attached, would deal with "Charters for Major Organizational Elements of the Intelligence Community."

3. Your comments on the attached Part III would be appreciated. Because Senators Huddleston and Hatfield are expecting an early response, it is requested any comments you may have be provided within two days of receipt of the attached draft. A similar memorandum is being sent to NFIB Principals, with a notation to Principals in Defense Department agencies that comments have been requested from you.

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